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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: PROTECTIVE COAT-FORMING COATING COMPOSITION, COATED ARTICLE,

AND MULTILAYER LAMINATE

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$\boxtimes$	A specification consisting of Thirty-nine (39) pages
	(0) sheet(s) formal drawings
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
	Applicant does not claim priority
$\boxtimes$	Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-113737 filed in JAPAN on April 18, 2003.  Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  Certified copy(ies) will follow.
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$\boxtimes$	Executed Declaration ( $igtiesize$ Original $igcapsilon$ Photocopy)
$\boxtimes$	An assignment of the invention
	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
$\boxtimes$	Preliminary Amendment
$\boxtimes$	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
	Other:
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